GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1488
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CIRCULAR LETTER
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Secretary had recently sent any circular letter to the Indian missions abroad relating to Tehelka exposure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a copy of the said circular letter shall be laid on the Table of the House; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per normal practice in the Ministry, Heads of Missions/Posts are kept informed of developments at home and abroad, on issues of relevance, to enable them to engage their interlocutors in the countries of their accreditation. In keeping with this practice, a Circular Letter dated 23rd March, 2001 on this issue was sent to all Indian Heads of Missions/Posts abroad.

(c) Sir, a copy of the circular dated 23rd March, 2001 is placed below.

(d) Does not arise.